

## **Teddington and Alstone A46 Advisory Group Newsletter #23**

### **Invitation to a Public Meeting**

In our recent survey there was widespread support for us to arrange a public meeting and we can now share further details on this.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July in Teddington Village Hall, 6pm to 7pm. This precedes but is unrelated to the separate quarterly Parish Council meeting afterwards.

We are expecting four guest attendees:

Cllr Mel Gore - Our elected Tewkesbury Borough Councillor

Cllr Vernon Smith - Our elected Gloucester County Councillor

Cllr David Gray - GCC Cabinet Member for Environment & Planning

TBC - A representative from the M5 J9 & A46 Transport Scheme

#### **Purpose and format of meeting:**

This is an opportunity for residents to ask questions and share views on the potential use of the A435 as part of the new bypass proposal BEFORE proposed routes are finalised and published for a public consultation this Autumn.

The specific focus on the “A435” reflects our view, endorsed by survey feedback, that this is the issue which could have the most detrimental impact on our villages.

Please be aware that while Councillors may be prepared to share their opinions, they will be unable to share details on preferred route options ahead of the public consultation. After brief introductions, the intention is to pass over the meeting for residents’ questions.

#### **Logistics:**

In order that we don’t risk breaching the Village Hall capacity, we are sending out an invitation for the meeting (click on the link below) to collect attendee numbers. We will also be putting up flyers around the villages to reach those residents not on our e-mail distribution.

Please note the invitation is initially extended to residents from Alstone, Bengrove, Oxenton Parish, and Teddington i.e. those most directly affected from using the A435.

The invitation asks if people expect to be raising a question or making a comment, as this will help us to better manage the time available.

If residents are unable to attend, we still want to receive your questions or comments, so they can be included, if time permits. These can be submitted via the link below or by contacting Jan Email [jan.catbells@gmail.com](mailto:jan.catbells@gmail.com) Telephone number - 07941727963

While we are grateful that our councillors have agreed to meet with us, it is now important that we respond with a good turnout and demonstrate the strength of feeling in the villages.

**If you have confirmed attendance and find you are unable to attend, please email [taag@mailbox.org](mailto:taag@mailbox.org), so we can reallocate your place.**

**[Link to your invitation](#)**